



# 洛麗中文學校簡訊

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### 校長的話

親愛的洛麗中文學校家長及同學,

眨眼間，本學期已過了大半，期間因颶風及其他原因，停了幾次課，為了不耽誤學生學習，學校正研擬本學期或下學期補課的方案。

今年因為配合教會要求及考慮校園安全，校方增訂了許多新規定，諸如老師及輪值家長需提早到校、學生不可單獨留置在教室、每班需增設一名家長在課室內，否則予以停課處分...。很抱歉新制度給家長們帶來些許不便，但從長遠及另個角度思考，家長們可藉由在教室伴讀的機會，瞭解老師的授課及子女的學習過程，也由於父母的積極參與提升孩子的學習興趣，一舉數得。一個安全的學習環境需要大家共同維護，給孩子們一個快樂、安全的校園一定也是所有父母的願望。

目前學校正在推動一些方案，如師資進修、教材精選、拼音介紹、中文學分認可、在教育大樓3樓增設圖書二館、註冊網路化、家長休息室精緻化、課程多樣性等。我們希望能提升孩子的學習興趣、也提供家長們更多的便利。讓中文學校不僅是孩子的校園，也是家長們交友及資訊交流的活動場合。

11月8日Wake County教育局將會派督學前來觀察，評鑒中文納入公立學校第二外國語言的可行性。相信這對學生、家長及學校都是個好消息。11月8日適逢學校Bake sale，希望家長及學生們在享用各式美食時也兼顧校園秩序的維持，諸事圓滿和諧。

祝好

校長陳青妙

### Note From the Principal

Dear RCLS Family Members,

Time really flies by quickly. I cannot believe that we already are half way through our fall semester. Due to space unavailability from the Church and some weather issue, several classes were canceled earlier this semester. School administration team is currently studying some possibilities to see if we could make up the classes.

By the Church's request and safety concern, RCLS has added many new rules, which needs every parent's support and cooperation. These new rules include: a). teachers and volunteers must be in ready position at 1:15PM; b), no student should be alone in any classroom at anytime; c), every classroom should have additional one parent while classroom teacher is instructing; We believe the Church is very serious because any violation would lead to a class cancellation, according to the Church. It is our hope that RCLS could provide all students a safe and proper learning environment. Then, each parent needs to support these new rules and collaborate with RCLS's teachers and staffs. Thank you in advance!

RCLS is also working on improving our teachers' education, learning materials, Chinese pin-yen, electronic registration processing, 2<sup>nd</sup> library, and parent's communication room. We are very excited to announce that on 11/8, Wake County Public School Board would visit RCLS to evaluate a possibility for Chinese as a 2<sup>nd</sup> foreign language. On the same day, 11/8, Bake Sale is held as well. I wish everyone would have a great time enjoying delicious food, and also maintain a good condition in our campus as a whole.

Ching-Miao Chang

NCRCLS Principal

# **RCLS 2008-2009 PTA Meeting Minutes**

## **9/20/ 2008**

### **A. Introduction**

Ching-Miao/ Principal

- On behalf of RCLS, we welcome every new student, parent, and all of our student body and teachers for coming to our 2008-2009 school year.
- Our mission this year is to provide a safe and proper learning environment for our students to learn Chinese; therefore, under the Church's request, a closely monitoring campus activity becomes our first priority in order to follow the Church's new regulation.
- Please pay extra attention and respect to the over all environment while we are using the Church's classroom, hallway, and playground, ect.
- We are looking for an open and friendly learning environment for both students and parents. So, please feel free to contact me, if you have any suggestion or question. You can reach me by e-mail or telephone.

Christine Lai/ Academic Affairs

- For current year, RCLS has 231 students registered in 28 language classes, 135 students registered in 10 culture classes, and a Youth class teaching Chinese heritage and history.
- We added 5 new teachers, and scheduled one learning contest in each semester for student to sharpen their Chinese language skills.
- We are in need of substitute teachers. Please contact me, if anyone is available and interested in it.
- My personal experience for kids to learn Chinese is, it is truly a hard and long learning process. Therefore, I strongly believe how to grow our students' interests in learning Chinese is one of the most important things to us. I hope we could provide them with lots of interests and less pressure for them to ENJOY Chinese.

## **A. Introduction (continue)**

### Registration/ Michael Huang

- By RCLS's policy, if a registered student cancels the registration, today would be the last day for full-refund. The re-fund portion would decrease 50% next week, and no re-fund would issue after next week.
- Our online duty system is ready for parents to select the duty online before they go to register their child. This will dramatically save their time our staff's time during the registration.
- We also add a new function for parents who would like to change their portfolio on line.

### Chih-Jen Chang/ Student Affairs

- We are required by the Church to have a specially assembly prior to our PTA meeting today. The main purpose is to address the Church's emphasis about the new rules and regulation imposed by Wake County and the Church. All of the matters are critical to RCLS, in terms of leasing/using the Church's property. So please kindly cooperate with us.
- This year, Wake County has a classroom rule, which requires 2 adults must stay in a classroom. Every class's room parent would need to execute this policy and insure every parent come to volunteer in kid's classroom.
- There had been several incidents happed during the 10 minutes breaks that violated the Church's rules. Please tell your students — Do not run or play on the hallway.
- After students visit the bathrooms, please try to keep them at their own classroom, if possible, to prevent unnecessary incidents.
- We understand that the increase of parent on duties posting a burden to every parent. However, in order to keep our usage right from been canceled by the Church, we really need every parent's help.

Lydia Chen /Treasurer

➤ Following is our school's income statement for your reference.

<b>Income Statement of RCLS</b>				
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Actual</b>
	<b>July/07 - June/08</b>	<b>July/07 - Dec/07</b>	<b>Jan/08 - June/08</b>	<b>July/07 - June/08</b>
# of Language Classes	28	27	28	
# of Culture Classes	9	9	11	
# of Stutents	245	256	261	
# of Weeks	32	15	16	31
<b>Income</b>				
Tuition	\$67,000.00	\$32,985.00	\$33,171.00	\$66,156.00
Donation	\$5,000.00	\$2,732.74	\$1,847.35	\$4,580.09
Late registration Fee	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$30.00	\$105.00
\$50 volunteer deposit	\$500.00	\$1,050.00	\$600.00	\$1,650.00
Other Income	\$500.00	\$1,209.03	\$903.66	\$2,112.69
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$73,150.00</b>	<b>\$38,051.77</b>	<b>\$36,552.01</b>	<b>\$74,603.78</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Teachers' Salary	\$45,472.00	\$20,701.00	\$22,350.00	\$43,051.00
Academic Affairs	\$500.00	\$192.25	\$612.97	\$805.22
Language class fee	\$2,350.00	\$1,110.00	\$1,150.00	\$2,260.00
General Affairs	\$1,400.00	\$1,103.77	\$312.51	\$1,416.28
Canon monthly leasing fee	\$1,667.05	\$407.06	\$0.00	\$407.06
Canon contract fee	\$688.00	\$688.00	\$0.00	\$688.00
Canon overuse fee	\$700.00	\$1,001.18	\$0.00	\$1,001.18
Purchase copy machine	\$0.00	\$1,284.25	\$0.00	\$1,284.25
Insurance 3/9/08-3/8/09	\$526.00	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$550.00
Library Affairs	\$550.00	\$113.45	\$445.14	\$558.59
Treasurer	\$60.00	\$56.40	\$48.25	\$104.65
Web addr.com	\$500.00	\$211.65	\$22.87	\$234.52
Newsletter	\$250.00	\$149.68	\$20.54	\$170.22
Donation to Church	\$1,200.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$1,200.00
Rental Facility Fee	\$2,940.00	\$1,536.00	\$1,566.00	\$3,102.00
Gift	\$450.00	\$242.00	\$164.38	\$406.38
miscellaneous	\$400.00	\$228.14	\$994.45	\$1,222.59
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$59,653.05</b>	<b>\$29,624.83</b>	<b>\$28,837.11</b>	<b>\$58,461.94</b>
<b>Net Income(Loss)</b>	<b>\$13,496.95</b>	<b>\$8,426.94</b>	<b>\$7,714.90</b>	<b>\$16,141.84</b>

Meilan Sewell/ Assisted Librarian

- We hope the extending hours would provide more opportunity for parents and teachers. The more Chinese books that we read with our students, the more interests they would gain from the reading activity.
- We are excited for our new 2<sup>nd</sup> library section opening in our Education Building. This is mainly to accomplish the request from many parents and teachers who would like to utilize our Chinese Reading Resources.
- The opening schedule is from 1:30PM to 4:15PM on every school day. RCLS library follows Wake County Public Library's policy for checking books.

### **B, Board of Director Report**

- Our board would like to intrude our new PTA President, Mr. Chester Chang and Vice President, Ms. Shu-Li Wang. We are presenting our highest appreciation to them for their generous supports and volunteer for being their current position to lead our PTA.

### **C, PTA Report**

- PTA is the bridge between parents and school; we hope every parent could support our fundraising, PTA bake sale, and other activities.
- In order to increase PTA funding, it is essential to get the advertisements from local commerce. Of course, our parent body would be the most important support group. We thank you in advance.
- This year, we intend to upgrade the services in our parent communication room, including provides the highest quality of deserts, coffee, and tea. Please kindly consider donation after you enjoy the good treats.
- Please take a moment to link RCLS school code to your Harris Teeter VIC cards. RCLS's school code is 4101. For Food Lion grocery store, you would need to go on-line to register.
- PTA Treasurer/ Carrie Hervey report PTA financial status.